



Core Curriculum

1 God, Religion and Islam: An Introduction

1.1 **The Problem of Evil, Suffering and Pain**

Divine Justice and the Problem of Evil by Javad Shayvard

Divine Justice and the Problem of Evil by Ghulam Husayn Adeel

1.2 **God, Allah and Religion**

Religion of Mercy by Nasir Makarem Shirazi

150 Lessons for Life by Nasir Makarem Shirazi

1.3 **Introduction to Islam**

180 Questions by Nasir Makarem Shirazi

Al Bab al Hadi Ashar by Allamah al-Hilli

1.4 **What is “Religion” and What’s the Point of it Anyways?**

Shiite Islam by Muhammad Husayn Tabatabai

1.5 **A Brief Introduction to the Prophet Muhammad (s), the Prophet of Islam**

The Message by Jafar Subhani

The Revealer, The Messenger, The Message by Muhammad Baqir al-Sadr.